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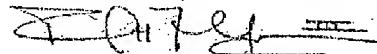
Amendment Transmittal Letter and Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant: Reichert  
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Sir:

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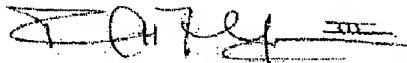
Extension of Time Petition

Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of May 3, 2007 to and through October 3, 2007, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of two months (\$230).

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to the outstanding Office Action. No claim fee are due with this response.

Total Fee Due for this submission: \$230 – credit card authorization enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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